

BIG INCREASE IN TAX ASSESSMENT

Additional Valuations on Public Service Corporations Announced.

Showing an increase in State taxes of \$12,153.54, the State Corporation Commission yesterday issued its assessments for the year 1910 on the property of electric railways, gas companies, water companies and light, heat and power companies. With the exception of electric railways, these corporations are this year for the first time placed under the control of the Corporation Commission, and required to pay a franchise tax of 1 per cent on their gross receipts, in addition to the regular State and city or county taxes on personal property and real estate.

The figures as to this class of corporations were not complete at the time when the assessments on railroads and other companies were announced, nearly a month ago. They complete the total assessment for the year by the commission of those concerns under its control.

Big Increase Shown.—This increase of \$12,153.54, added to the total increase heretofore reported on public service corporations, of \$163,488.80, makes a grand total increase to the State in property and franchise taxes assessed against public service corporations for the year ending June 30, 1910, of \$175,642.34. This means that more than \$200,000 has been added to the revenues of the State from public utilities companies this year through the work of the commission.

The act requiring the assessment of the property of gas companies, water companies and light, heat and power companies, by the State Corporation Commission provides that no property assessed by the commission of the year 1910 shall be again assessed by the commission. Therefore no property is included heretofore assessed. In the comparative table printed herewith no property is included heretofore assessed; also, the franchise tax under section 41 of the tax law, assessed for 1910, is deducted from the 1 per cent. on the gross receipts.

The table, as prepared by Clerk R. T. Wilson, shows the combined assessment as compared with last year.

BAPTIST WOMEN DO GREAT WORK

Missionary Union Will Hear of It at Meeting This Week at Culpeper.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Baptist General Association of Virginia, will begin in the First Baptist Church of Culpeper next Thursday night, and three sessions will be held daily until the Monday following. Quite a number of Richmond women will leave here Thursday morning to attend the meeting, among them the following officers of the union: Mrs. W. C. James, president; Mrs. J. P. Thomas, corresponding secretary; Miss Alta Foster, recording secretary; Mrs. William Ellyson, auditor; and Mrs. W. A. Leake, leader of the Young Women's Auxiliary, and delegates from various Richmond and South Richmond Baptist churches.

The union raised for missionary purposes during the fiscal year just closed and through the local unions the sum of \$13,453.28. During the past year the union has taken on a new work—that of special missionary effort among immigrants at Norfolk. This work is done in all of the Southern sea ports under the supervision of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and in co-operation with the women's unions of the several Southern States.

Another work of which the Virginia Baptist women are making a wonderful success is the mountain mission work, which they have established a plant at Buchanan, and at the meeting this week in Culpeper the officers will report its completion. The plant consists of a church, parsonage and a school building. These are owned and controlled by the union.

IMPROVED SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.—NO MEMPHIS.

via Southern Railway through Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga, without change. Leave Richmond 10:45 A. M. daily. Consult ticket agents.

Richmond Housewives Here IS Butter

When you go to your grocer's to-day, to-morrow, or any other time, order a package of Meadow Gold Butter—the tasty butter with only the butter taste—churned from pasteurized cream—made into Meadow Gold Butter in a creamery as bright and sunshiny as a baby's smile—solid butter with the water worked out—butter a mere taste of which will make your mouth water.

Meadow Gold is packed in a butter-colored package—dust-tight—odor-proof—keeps in butter fragrance—keeps out the taint—keeps the butter.

Sold by all dealers who are butter particular.

Meadow Gold Butter

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK? CITY EMPLOYEES COME TO BLOWS

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles compel you to pass water often during the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, at times pass you may have a salivary complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who usually content themselves with dosing the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

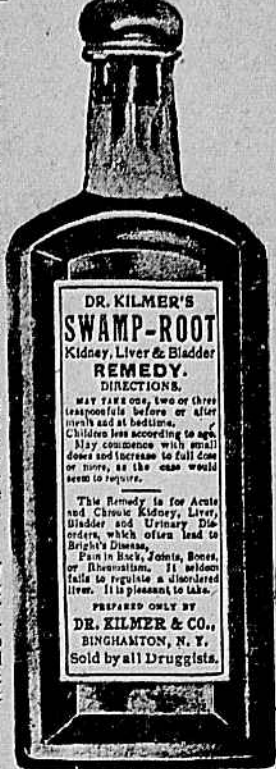
A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys improve they will help the other organs to health. In taking Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has yet been discovered.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root, you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Richmond Sunday Times-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.



Swamp-Root is always kept up to its high standard of purity and excellence. A sworn certificate of purity with every bottle.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Sold by all Druggists.

Daniel and Captain Stratton Exchange Epithets, and Fight Follows.

LITTLE DISCIPLINE THERE

Investigators Will Show How Things Go in Absence of City Engineer.

In view of the great interest in the returns from elections in many sections of the country, and as to-day is a legal and general holiday, four of the five members of the Lynch investigation committee have joined in the request that the meeting scheduled for to-night be postponed until to-morrow night, when the examination of the four assistant engineers and the clerk of the committee, John J. Lynch, will begin. Chairman John J. Lynch was out of the city yesterday, and there is no subcommittee. Messrs. Adams, Ferguson, Don Leavy and Jones agreed last night that when to-night had been selected they had not remembered that it was election day, and Mr. Lynch will be requested this morning to postpone the meeting to to-morrow night.

Fight in Engineer's Office.—Details of a personal encounter in the office of City Engineer Bolling, when the combatants were Stenographer Travers Daniel, Jr., and Clerk of the Street Committee J. Taylor Stratton are beginning to leak around the City Hall. The fight occurred some days ago, before the first session of the Lynch investigation committee, but it is now evident that the full details of the fight will come out before that body, for members of the Council are determined to weed out the friction and petty jealousy which are shown in exist in the department. Mr. Daniel is a young man employed as stenographer in the office, and has also drawn a separate salary for some years as an assistant engineer. He is clerk of the Funds in the Annexed Territory. Captain Stratton is head bookkeeper, and also has a separate salary as clerk of the Committee on Streets. He is adjutant of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and is widely known as a leader in Confederate matters, having served with distinction during the war.

Witnesses Summoned.—Neither of the combatants will discuss the fight in advance of the testimony they will be called on to give before the investigating committee. Neither of the combatants will be at the first session, but both will be called on later for an account of the affair.

Witnesses for the first session of the committee summoned yesterday by Sergeant-at-Arms Russell are: First Assistant Engineer Jackson Bolton, Second Assistant Engineer P. Taliaferro, Third Assistant Engineer John Jones, and Fourth Assistant Engineer Charles L. Todd, Jr.

Say Office Has No Head.—Members of the investigating committee assert that they are not interested in the fight in the least except as it is a bearing on the lack of discipline, a lack of distinct precedence and arrangement of authority in the office, and a lack of appreciation of the dignity of the city's work. That there is some feeling for trivial discussion leading to blows does not seem to indicate that the employees are overworked, and may explain why social visits from the younger employees of the office to other offices in the City Hall, made usually during Mr. Bolling's absence from the building, are so frequent and so long continued.

Details of the fight are conflicting, though several blows were exchanged; each now claiming that the other was the aggressor. Certainly, the fight followed an extended and heated argument in which vituperative epithets were used. Daniel claims that Captain Stratton has never treated him with "due consideration and courtesy" since he has been in the office, while it has long been a grievance of Captain Stratton that the juniors in the office were disrespectful, that they took orders from no one save Mr. Bolling, and that in his absence they were even debates over who should answer a telephone call.

Shows Lack of System.—Members of the investigating committee, while unwilling to discuss the incident directly, in advance of the testimony, seem to regard it as an indication of the lack of system in the office; that there is no chief clerk or office head who is in charge of the daily working force, and responsible for the order and the carrying on of the detailed work from day to day, both while the City Engineer is in the building and when he is absent. As

QUEER CASE OF MRS. CANTRELL

Lady in Big Sandy, Tenn., Put to Bed Every Two Weeks, to Stay Several Days.

Big Sandy, Tenn.—"Every two weeks," writes Mrs. Lucy Cantrell, of this place, "I had to go to bed and stay there several days. I suffered untold misery. Nothing seemed to help me until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. Although I had been afflicted with womanly weaknesses for seven years before I took Cardui, Cardui helped me more than anything else ever did. It is surely the best tonic for women on earth."

For more than half a century Cardui, the woman's tonic, has been benefiting women suffering from the various ailments peculiar to their sex. Because your case may be a difficult one, do not continue to suffer without giving Cardui a trial. It certainly has helped thousands of other women. Why not you? You need not fear to take Cardui, freely and regularly, and for as long a time as you feel it helps you. It is a purely vegetable—perfectly harmless—can do you nothing but good. It costs but a trifle to try, and it may mean so much to you. For sale by all druggists (40,000, at least). Try a bottle to-day. N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Department, Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and Free Book, "Some Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

ANGRY OUTBURST DISTURBS COURT

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daily life in New York," Mr. Wardlaw replied. At that time, he added, his sister always was attractively attired. Telling of a trip to London on which she conducted him, witness declared she lost a pocketbook containing \$1,000, which he found in the station. From London the two went to Paris and then to Geneva, Switzerland, where Mr. Wardlaw was entered in a school.

Many years elapsed before he saw her again. After a year in Switzerland he studied for the ministry at Princeton. Asked what changes had impressed him in Mrs. Martin's conduct from 1884 to 1902, the brother testified that her dress and manner had become unusual. In 1881 she suggested a family reunion, at which, he continued, he was impressed by her conduct.

In 1884 an uncle left money with him for the education of Mrs. Bessie Spindle, another sister. Mr. Martin sought a loan at that time, witness asserted, and was angry because he did not respond.

Mrs. Martin assumed to be father, mother and divinely ordained guardian to me," Mr. Wardlaw continued, "and did not realize the lapse of years."

The testimony was given in regard to strictures she attempted to place on him and her temper when he criticized her.

Mr. Hood, cross-examining, sought to get at the reasons for Mrs. Martin's censure. Mr. Riker objected vigorously to the form of Mr. Hood's questions.

At the family reunion of 1891 at Christiansburg, Mr. Wardlaw further testified, Mrs. Martin's air of "superiority" and "divine right" drove him to the home of his other sister, Mrs. Spindle. "She didn't even want me to be with my father," he declared.

The Rev. James A. McCabe, D. D., rector of the First Presbyterian Church, New York, was on the stand late this afternoon, and testified that he first met Mrs. Martin in 1903 at his church. He stated that on one occasion she came to him and proposed that the Sunday school children give a musical entertainment, enlisting the aid of Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould, for the purpose of raising \$10,000. The witness added that Mrs. Martin wanted to send the children to her home in Christiansburg, Va., where she would conduct the rehearsals for the elaborate entertainment.

Dr. McCabe declared that he was not imbued with the scheme to raise money that way, and told Mrs. Martin, "The next time he had occasion to meet Mrs. Martin, the witness went on, was in March, 1903, when he baptized Okey Snead's baby, Okey Alberta Snead."

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, moderate west to southwest winds.

North Carolina—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, light, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
8 A. M. temperature..... 32
Humidity..... 82
Wind, direction..... Southwest
Wind, velocity..... 5
Weather..... Clear
12 noon temperature..... 53
8 P. M. temperature..... 61
Maximum temperature up to 5
P. M. 53
P. M. 50
Mean temperature..... 51
Normal temperature..... 51
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 21
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 53
Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 3.21
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1..... 5.54

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place..... Ther. H. T. Weather
San Francisco..... 54 58 P. cloudy
Atlanta..... 54 58 P. cloudy
Kansas..... 56 70 Clear
Mobile..... 66 84 Clear
New Orleans..... 54 85 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
November 8, 1910.
Sun rises..... 6:43
Sun sets..... 6:02
Morning..... 9:04
Evening..... 8:49

Expert Opinions

The launderers who attended the National Convention held in this city in October united in declaring our new plant to be the finest arranged and equipped, and the building the most elaborate and sanitary of any laundry in the entire country, and the quality of the work turned out the highest they had ever seen.

Praise from such a source is praise indeed. These men came from all over the country. They thoroughly know their business, and they are naturally very critical judges of laundry equipment and arrangement. We believe their opinion will be

of Interest to You

because we feel certain you will appreciate the fact that you are offered unequalled laundry service and will take practical advantage of it by sending us your work.

We invite you to call and inspect our plant at any time. We will take pleasure in showing you through.

A phone call or postal brings our wagon for a trial bundle.

Family Washing at reasonable rates.

Bed and Table Linen, \$1.00 per hundred pieces; 50 pieces, 75c. Spreads, 15c.

The Royal Laundry

307-309 N. Seventh St. Phone 1959

WANT TO MARRY? THEN SEE MR. DODD

Many people were present last night at the opening of Greater Richmond's second Pure Food Show and Industrial Exposition which is being held in the Masonic Temple.

The doors were opened promptly at 7 o'clock, and from that time on there was a constant stream of visitors. The entire second floor of the building is given over to the various exhibits.

The score or more of booths showing the products are very attractive. A feature of the show is the distribution of samples of pure food products. Visitors were treated to all kinds of good things to eat and drink, and many of them carried home with them enough samples to supply the family table with extra delicacies for a week. The booth of the Dunlop Mills, where hot coffee and Old Virginia biscuits, made by Aunt Jemima, are served, proved a favorite with the visitors.

The Pure Food Show is being conducted under the auspices of the Richmond Retail Grocers' Association, and is under the personal direction of W. H. Dodd, who has conducted similar exhibitions all over the country. Director Dodd says he wants every person in Richmond to visit the show. He is particularly anxious to find a young

couple who will be married while it is in progress. The offer is very attractive.

"I will guarantee to any couple enough things to eat them up in house-keeping," said Director Dodd last night. "I will furnish the license, the preacher and guarantee a household outfit."

Not often does an opportunity of this sort present itself, and Mr. Dodd feels confident that he will be deluged with prospective brides and grooms before the week is out.

The exhibition is open to visitors daily from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10:30 at night.

He again met Mrs. Martin, Dr. McCabe said, a short time later when the baby died, and assisted at the child's burial.

Citron
The best imported Leghorn drained of delicious citron flavor, tender and beautiful color. 20c. lb.

Currants
The finest quality of "Vastica" of the best flavor—large berry and perfectly cleaned. Found packages, 13c. The usual kind at 10c. package.

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Large selected fancy Seeded Raisins, representing the highest quality. 13c. package.

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For To-Day

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Miles M. Martin, Chairman, Walter G. Duke, Secretary, Arney Bowman, Treasurer

City Democratic Committee, Richmond, Va., Nov. 4, 1910.

To the Democratic Voters, City of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia:

The Republican party in this district is working earnestly to secure votes for its candidate for Congress.

The City Democratic Committee wishes to remind you of the election of a Congressman for this district on Tuesday, November the 8th, and earnestly calls upon the Democratic voters of this city to come to the polls on election day and cast their ballots for Captain John Lamb, the Democratic nominee, a gentleman who has the confidence of his fellow-citizens and is eminently worthy of so high an honor.

The right to vote is more than a privilege—it is a duty—and I can but remind the citizens that bad or corrupt government is more due to the neglect and indifference of the good citizens than to conspiracies or combinations of the bad and corrupt. I therefore urge that it is the imperative duty of all citizens to exercise the elective franchise, and especially is this duty binding on all those who participated in the late primary.

By order of the Committee.

M. M. MARTIN, Chairman.

Filling a Prescription is an important piece of work

It isn't so much a matter of its cost—but a question of relief for the sufferer. Your physician prescribes certain drugs in certain quantities—and to substitute one ingredient for another, or to be careless in measuring the quantity of each, is a mighty serious offense. Above all else we guarantee accuracy in the fullest sense of the word. A prescription coming from our store will contain the exact ingredients called for and in precisely the required proportions.

Four registered clerks see to it that every step in the filling of every prescription is not only most carefully made, but is also checked back. Error is impossible where such caution is observed. We solicit your prescription work on these grounds.

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